



Harvest Holiday



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♪ NOTES FROM OUR CHAIR ♪

THE Winter Rounds Benefit Dance for CASUL was a big success! SEVEN Cuers and 94 paid attendees.....We raised \$670. WOW!!!

A big thanks to Christine Hixson and all her volunteers that put this dance together. GREAT JOB!!!!

Our next dance will be February 14th, Valentine's Day – An opportunity to bring your sweetheart to a wonderful dance.

I want to thank everyone helping set up and clean up at our dances. The job gets done so much faster with a lot of helping hands!!!!

It isn't too late to order your 50th "gold" badge or Special "50th" edition shirt. If you have any questions or wish to place an order, let me know.

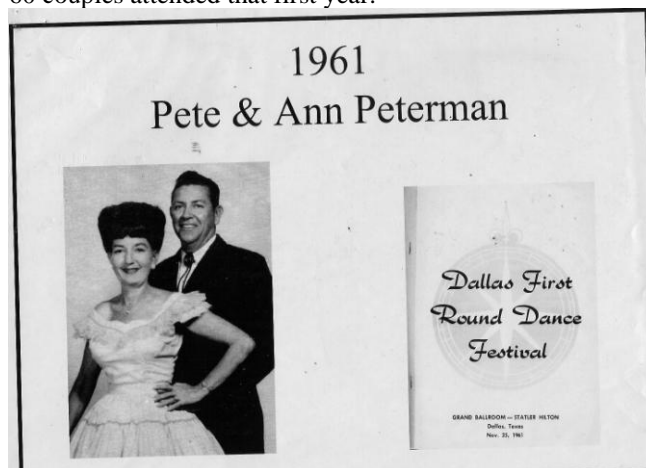
*Happy Dancing,
Arlene and Leon Wallace*

Harvest Holiday Festival SPOTLIGHT



Did You Know.....

For several years through the 50's and in 1960, local round dancers participated in an annual Polio Benefit Dance. Following the 1960 Benefit Dance, it was decided not to have one in 1961. Thus was "born" Pete Peterman's idea to have a Round Dance Festival. On November 25, 1961, with the help of three area round dance clubs, Instructor Pete Peterman "chaired" the first Harvest Holiday Festival in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler Hilton, Dallas. Approximately 60 couples attended that first year.



Thank you...for starting our festival!

The Instructors were Bill and Mary Lyon and Roger and Jean Knapp. The dances were not "cued". They were taught and then danced from memory. If you have time during our next festival, take a look at the dance schedules from the "early" years. All of the dances were danced from memory. Of course the dance routines weren't as complicated as today's.....but WE don't have to memorize the dances!

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Grateful Journal

We are so very fortunate in our area to have several cuers. Our cuers love to dance as much as we do but they are more dedicated to promoting our activity by cuing, teaching and even writing dances for us.

Don't ever forget that "Cuer" is a PAIR. For every half that holds the mike there is another half of the partnership in full support and dedication to our activity. It takes the PAIR to set up, demonstrate, cue, write, teach, etc. We need to remember they are forgoing the pleasure of dancing for our benefit every time they cue.

We all realize they are paid BIG BUCKS for the hours they dedicate to our activity but appreciation from each of us is also their due.

We are very fortunate to have new couples willing to learn the art of cuing: in addition to JL & Linda Pelton and Chris & Maria Farabaugh, we also welcome Jack & Sharie Kenny.

As these cuers begin, we also have two couples moving away from us.

We regret that Allan Heinrich and Judy Broyles will be leaving for Arizona at the end of April. Allan has accepted a job transfer and we wish them the very best. Judy is very excited that they will be dancers in Arizona so we look forward to an opportunity to again share the floor with them – perhaps at HH 50!

Bob and Patsy Heath will also be leaving our area in April. With their beautiful "new" home waiting in PA, they have committed to making the final move. We also wish them the very best and hope to share a dance with them again in the future.

You will have an opportunity to say your good-byes through April! Please take the time to encourage and welcome our "new" cuers.....as we thank ALL our Cuers for the time & effort they give to us 🌹

January 10th Dance Recap



Hosts: Ron & Marilou Webb

Greeters: Dick & Pat Turner; Royce & Wheaton

Refreshments: Debbie Giles & Steve Davis

Attendance: 39 + 1 non dancing visitor

Clean Up: Dick and Pat Turner

Ron & Marilou Webb cued:

Lady Marmalade
Carnival
Beat of Your Heart
Blueberry Hill
My Sweet Catherine
Perfidia in Brazil
Molly Maguire's Waltz
Senorita Tango
Last Night Chas
Back Where I Belong
Feel My Love
Dark Waltz
Otra Noche

JL & Linda Pelton cued:

A Brief Romance
La Gloria
Serenade V
Colours Rumba
Reggae Cowboy
Sugar Sugar
Too Many Rivers
Boogie Time Jive

Christine & Theron Hixson cued:

Me & My Sister
Big Blonde & Beautiful
Fields of Athenry
Dancing in September
A Moment Lost
I Do, I Do, I Do
Champagne Quickstep
Lost to Me

Karen & Ed Gloodt cued:

Mi Vida
Scheherezade
It Takes Two
El Reloj
Angel on my Shoulder
The Bard
Just Another Woman in Love

HARVEST HOLIDAY NEXT FUN DANCE:

*****February 14th*****



Bring YOUR Valentine to the dance

SPRING FUN ROUNDS

*An Afternoon of Round Dancing
Phases 2,3 and 4*

Sunday March 28th

2:00-5:00PM

@ Swingtime Center

\$7. per dancer

DFW Area Carousel Club Reports

Dance, Dance, Dance Thursday, 6:30-9:00 pm Holford Recreation Center, Garland	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>My Sweet Catherine</i> Ph 6 Waltz - Bill & Carol Goss <i>Adeline</i> Ph 5 Cha - Curt & Tammy Worlock
Merry Rounders Monday, 7:00-9:30 Eunice Senior Center, Arlington	Ron and Marilou Webb <i>My Sweet Catherine</i> Ph 6 Waltz - Bill & Carol Goss <i>Adeline</i> Ph 5 Cha - Curt & Tammy Worlock
Ramblin' Rounds Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 pm Granger Rec Center #109, Garland	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>Roll Back The Rug and Dance</i> – 3+2 TS/SS – Parker Reviewed: <i>Cuando Me Enamoro</i> – 4+1RB – Gloodt
Ramblin' Rounds Wednesday, 7:00-9:00 pm Churchill Recreation Center, Dallas	Theron and Christine Hixson <i>I Have a Dream</i> -5Wz - Rotscheid

DFW Area Club Reports

Dance Arounds (Phase 2-3-4) Thursday, 6:15-8:45 p.m. Plano Sr. Center, Plano	JL and Linda Pelton <i>This Is Our Dance</i> - 3 WZ-Borengasser <i>Colours IV</i> - Rumba 4 - Read
The Round Side (Phase 2-3-4) Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 p.m. Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Charles and Tanya Crockett <i>We'll Sing In The Sunshine</i> - S2S/Jive- Buck
Rainbow Rounds (Phase 3-4-5) Wednesday, 7:00-9:15 pm Swingtime Center, Fort Worth	Bob and Patsy Heath <i>PA6500</i>
Coterie Cotillion Thursday, 7 PM Fretz Park Beltline @ Hillcrest	John and Eula Brewer <i>Not available</i>

CAROUSEL CLUB MOST TAUGHT DANCES

December 2009

1	Angelina	(Worlock 5 Cha)	3	Dream a Little Dream of Me	(Shibata 5 Foxtrot)
2	Cool Yule	(Goss 5 Jive)	3	I Got A Girl	(Preskitt 4 Mambo)
2	My Sweet Catherine	(Goss 6 Waltz)	3	In a Mellow Tone	(Sandeman 6 Foxtrot)
3	A Moment Lost	(Shibata 6 Waltz)	3	On My Journey	(Shibata 5 Bolero)

For the entire Carousel Club Report, visit the member section of <http://ICBDA.com>

Winter Fun Rounds Recap

Attendance: 99, including cuers

Honey pot: Won by Lorraine Gonya

Door Prizes – donated by Steve and Alice Jung:

Candle set – won by Larry & Kathy Hall

Toiletry set – won by Peggy Amy

This was an all-pay dance with all proceeds, including the honey pot, being donated to Swingtime Center. The total raised for Swingtime was \$670.00.

The afternoon M.C. was Christine Hixson. Leo & Lorraine Gonya were on the door; Sharon Hamner & Bill Rackley did the Honey Pot; and Arlene and Leon Wallace were in charge of the coffee. Clean Up Richard & Peggy Jung. Refreshments were provided by Harvest Holiday members.

Thanks to the following cuers (in alphabetical order) who donated their time to cue a great dance:

John & Eula Brewer cued: Colours Rumba, Trashy Women, Signed, Sealed & Delivered, Shadows of Paris, A Time for Love III

Charles & Tanya Crockett: You're Gonna Miss Me, Husbands and Wives, Itchy Twitchy Spot, We'll Sing in the Sunshine, Walk on By

Chris & Maria Farabaugh: Come Dance with Me, Boogie Shoes, Where'm I Gonna Live, I'm Alive, Last Cheater's Waltz

Karen & Ed Gloodt: Manuela, I Just Called Rumba, El Reloj, Uptown Jive, Dance with the One that Brought You

Christine & Theron Hixson: This is Our Dance, Redneck Two-Step, Feed the Birds, Moon Over Naples, Mi Vida, Golden Memories

Jack & Sharie Kenny: Waltz Across Texas, Buicks to the Moon, Rachel's song

JL & Linda Pelton: Carolina Moon, Lady Marmalade, On Blue Bayou, Beach Party Cha, A Million Tomorrows, I Wanta Quickstep

Jack & Ann von der Heide: Reggae Cowboy, Tango Mannita, Indiana Beach Swing, Spanish Eyes Rumba, Someone Must Feel Like A Fool

Thank You for making our Swingtime fundraiser a success!

July 7-10, 2010

ICBDA

San Antonio, TX

In response to the increased interest in dancing...THREE daytime teaching and evening dance halls will be provided- all with beautiful wood floors!

Phase 3-4

Phase 4-5

Phase 4-6 (advanced)

Don't miss this opportunity for a wonderful experience while promoting our activity!

We need to show high interest in providing more levels of dance if we want more opportunities!

Here's our chance to show we're interested!

Complete details and registration form available on our Harvest

Holiday website

harvestholiday.com

Register Today!

From the Dancers' Floor



Margaret & Ray Hunley

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Hunley passed away February 4th

Ted Dickey West Funeral Home

8011 Frankford Road
Dallas, TX 75252-6857
(972) 407-6070

Visitation: Feb 8th-Monday Evening: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Services: Feb 9th- Tuesday Morning: 10 am

Ray stated, in lieu of flowers to just make a donation to the Scouts, or to your favorite charity in Margaret's name.

🌹🌹 **Lillie Doyle is doing better.....we continue to wish her a speedy recovery!** 🌹🌹

THIS & THAT....

Lessons:

Charles & Tanya Crockett: Beginning Rumba/Cha lessons will begin March 21 at Swingtime, 6-8 pm

Christine & Theron Hixson: Beginning Waltz with introduction to Foxtrot - April 5th 12 weeks- Granger Annex Garland Texas 7-9PM

Websites of Interest:

United Square Dancers of America website
<http://www.usda.org/>

The History of Dance in 6 minutes:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1aBsiPyLZ0&feature=player_embedded

58th Houston Festival Feb 5-7

Bill and Carol Goss taught two brand new dances – Cha Cha and Foxtrot – at the sold-out weekend festival in Houston. At this printing, details of the dances are not available for publication in this newsletter. Initial reports are that it was another great festival. Next year the featured clinicians will be Curt & Tammy Worlock.